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**Public Inquiry**

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Comments:

I have taken this quote directly from your website for children:

Right now, nuclear waste is piling up in a lot of places around the country. But nuclear waste is not like normal garbage. Most of the waste is large metal rods that are no longer useful for making electricity at nuclear power plants. Other nuclear waste is from government programs and is made of a solid glass-like material inside sealed metal canisters.

All of the nuclear waste is very radioactive. It gives off invisible energy rays that can make people sick and even die. Nuclear waste will stay radioactive for hundreds of thousands of years.

Right now, we store nuclear waste in special buildings and containers that are safe for a certain amount of time. But it isn't right to let the waste keep piling up and expect someone else to take care of it later on. We must be responsible for our nuclear waste and put in a place where it can never harm people or the environment.

1 [ You and I both know that there is no place where nuclear waste can be put where it can NEVER harm people or the environment. We, also, both know that Nevada is on an earthquake fault line. You made this mess with your greed for energy dollars. Nevada, which made very little of it, should not bear the brunt of the danger from storing it. Many studies have indicated that Yucca Mountain is NOT a good place to put it. I don't know what is a good place, but perhaps keeping it where it is created will encourage the people making the nuclear waste to stop making more.

Nuclear waste is a time bomb waiting for a place and time to explode. I do not want it exploding in my backyard, and, yes, 100 miles away is my backyard when radioactivity is concerned. Henderson, North Las Vegas, and Las Vegas is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. How dare you put all these people at risk for 100,000 years!!!

As a teacher, I am horrified that you think that the present children and future generations of Nevadans are less important than those anywhere else. ]

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